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FARM BUREAU HELD 18 NIGHT MEETINGS

ACCORDING TO MONTHLY REPORT OF R. A. KINNAIRD

COW TESTING PROJECT

Is Started by a County Agent in Order to Give Farmers Accurate Records on Their Herds

Eighteen night meetings under the auspices of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, were conducted during the month of November, according to the report for this month just completed by R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent.

At these meetings, the motion picture films on the eradicating of the chinch bugs were shown for the purpose of giving the farmers all over the county the information which will enable them to exterminate the bugs this winter. The pictures of the Baby Beef Show in St. Joseph in 1922 were also shown at these meetings.

The night community meetings were held at Lone Valley, Skidmore, Parish Hall, Conception, Harmony, Quitman, Gaynor, Mt. Pleasant, Ravenwood, Elmo, Arkoe, Clearmont, Blackman, Union Grove, Brethern Church northeast of Gaynor, Mount Ayr School, Martha Washington School, Hopkins, Centenary Church, south of Quitman.

The meetings were attended by 2310 persons.

Another important project that was started in November was the preparation for cow testing service in which the county agent will undertake to test milk samples for butter fat once a month from all cows where the owners will keep daily milk production records and bring samples of milk to the farm bureau office once a month that have been taken according to the rules of the official testing.

Since it is impossible for the county agent to be present and have personal charge of the weighing of the milk of the samples, the records cannot be official, but if they are kept by the farmers and they sample the milk according to the instructions, it will give them just as accurate record on their cows as they could get in a cow testing association at much less cost.

The men who have already started keeping records on their cows are: J. T. Wells, E. C. Moberly, Theo. Palmer, Virgil Hartness, Ernest Hartness, O. L. Job, George Wright and D. O. Belt. Further information on this subject can be obtained from the farm bureau office.

H. L. Shrader, poultry specialist of the extension service, spent one day in the county and examined the flock of Buff Leghorns belonging to A. E. Straub, the flock of Rhode Island Reds belonging to J. Ward Stevenson of Graham. He selected and certified special brooding pens from which all of their chickens are to be hatched next spring.

The county agent has culled several flocks of poultry during the month of November and treated several for diseases.

The boys and girls pig clubs in the Skidmore consolidated district held their annual show November 3, completing the work of that club.

Rev. Snodgrass Speaks at College Assembly

Says That We Cannot Keep God Out of Any Profession and Be a Success.

"We can not keep God out of our lives in any profession and be a success," said the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass at the College assembly this morning. The Reverend Snodgrass lead the students in a devotional service at the beginning of the assembly and following this gave a short sermon of the need of God in our lives.

"Life is not what we can get together on this earth and all of the treasures accumulated will amount to nothing if we leave God out of our life's program."

The Reverend Snodgrass then gave seven requisites for success. They are think, work, stick, look ahead, develop a personality, fight, and hope. With these attributes and with the Christian spirit behind them a person will acquire success.

It was also announced in assembly that the first try-outs for the College debate team will be held on Thursday of next week. Two boys' teams will be chosen to compete against Warrensburg.

Aviator to Search for 13 Escaped Prisoners

Kansas State Penitentiary Officials Accept Offer of Flyer—No Trace of Convicts Found.

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 5.—Authorities of the Kansas state penitentiary here this afternoon decided to accept the offer of B. M. Tuxhorn, aviator, to use his plane in the search for thirteen convicts who escaped from the prison Monday.

Tuxhorn, it was said, will fly low over surrounding territory to ascertain if the escaped prisoners are hiding near the prison.

Although no real traces of the escaped prisoners have been found, a squad of guards have been sent to Jarbolo, Kansas, when it was reported that five strange men had robbed a store there.

500 BIRDS ENTERED IN POULTRY SHOW

PRIZES WILL PROBABLY BE AWARDED TOMORROW

THOMPSON IS JUDGING

Chickens, Capons, Geese, Ducks and Turkeys Are Among Exhibits—Some Eggs Also Displayed

Entries of birds at the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association continued to come in this morning and at 10 o'clock all the pens were filled. Harve England, superintendent of the show said that more than 60 had entered birds and that there were more than 500 birds in all on exhibition at the tabernacle.

Judging of the birds in the show started this morning by Adam Thompson, of Amity, Mo., and it will probably take until tomorrow to finish the judging.

The complete entries in the poultry show are given below:

S. C. R. I. Reds: Mrs. Alfred Jones, Verlian Porch, Parnell; J. Ward Stevenson, Graham; Wray Besinger, Stanberry; Mrs. George Wallace; Miss Anna Ordinung, Savannah; Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception; Eugene Rathburn, T. C. Gray, Mrs. Ova Wohlford, Guilford; and Chas. Stanfield.

R. C. Reds: Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, and Ivan Sparks, Hopkins.

Buff Orpingtons: Mrs. A. C. Ford, Mrs. E. T. Miller, Hopkins; Beulah and Orville Wray, Hopkins; and B. T. Wray and wife, Hopkins.

Partridge Rocks: Mrs. Glen Jeffers, Hopkins.

White Orpingtons: Marshall Ford.

Barred Rocks: Miss Frona Stevenson, Mrs. F. C. Ware, Arkoe; Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Harve England, Marion Graham, Mrs. Edgar F. Miller, Hopkins; Mrs. Roy W. King, Hopkins; and W. L. Brown, King City.

White Rocks: Mrs. M. G. Safely, Hopkins; Ruby Lucile Watt; C. M. Hower, Savannah; Mrs. Charles Oliver, Guilford; Mrs. Ray Masters. and Mrs. Myrtle Sparks, Hopkins.

Buff Rocks: F. P. Robinson.

White Wyandottes; Mrs. Dennis Sherlock, St. Joseph; Mrs. H. M. Rector, St. Joseph, Mrs. Chas. Porter, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Buff Wyandottes: J. H. Sayler, Evelyn Evans.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Mrs. William Job.

S. C. Buff Leghorns: J. S. Hower, Savannah; A. E. Straub.

S. C. Leghorns: Mrs. W. H. Hackett Rachel England and G. K. Arney.

S. C. Brown Leghorns: Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. J. A. Griffey and Mrs. Guy Aley.

Black Langshans: Mrs. Ol Coleman, Hopkins.

Anconas: Miss Edna O'Neal.

Lakenvelders: Mrs. Joe Johnston.

Buff Minorcas: Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter, Parnell.

Capons: Virgil Hartness, B. T. Wray and F. P. Robinson.

Pecan Ducks: Miss Frona Stevenson, Mrs. A. Wood, C. M. Hower, Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Mrs. W. O. Griffey and Mabel G. Cox.

Naragansett Turkeys: Mrs. C. E. Groves.

White Embden Geese: Mrs. J. B. Clements.

Gray Toulouse Geese: Mrs. Harry A. McDowell, Mrs. J. B. Clements.

Eggs were entered by: Mrs. J. R. Evans, Rachel England, Harve England, Mrs. J. A. Griffey, Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. George Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller went to St. Joseph today to be with the latters sister, Mrs. George Baer of Graham, who will undergo an operation at a hospital there.

COURT PRACTICE WILL SOON START

FOR BEAR CATS AT COLLEGE GYM COACH LAWRENCE SAYS

FOUR FOOTBALL GAMES

In Conference For Teachers According To Schedule Adopted By M. I. A. A.

Basketball practice at the College will start within the next few days according to Coach H. F. Lawrence. Coach Lawrence has completed the schedule of conference games for the basketball season although additional non-conference games will be played on open dates.

The College bids fair to produce a basketball team which will be one of the leading contenders for the championship of the conference this year. Last year the Bear Cats after a late start won eight out of thirteen games and never lost a game on the home court.

This year, with all of the first string letter men back in school with the exceptions of Earl Miller and Howard Leech, and with all of the new material available, the prospects are bright for the College, Ellis, Kirby, Haun, Wilson, Bloomfield are letter men. Fannon, Houston, Peoples, Aldrich and Pierpoint are among the best prospects enrolled in school this quarter.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College football team will play four conference games next fall, according to the schedule adopted at the M. I. A. A. conference meeting held in Kansas City yesterday. All other football teams in the conference will be played by the local gridders. The round-robin idea was adopted by the five schools making up the M. I. A. A. conference.

The football schedule for the Bear Cats next fall is as follows:

Oct. 3—Open.
Oct. 10—Cape Girardeau at Maryville.
Oct. 17—Open.
Oct. 24—Open.
Oct. 31—Kirksville at Kirksville.
Nov. 7—Warrensburg at Maryville.
Nov. 14—Open.
Nov. 21—Springfield at Springfield.
Nov. 28—Open.

The Thanksgiving day game will be played in Maryville next year with Tarkio College. A contract was signed this year with the Atchison County institution providing that the football teams of the two schools should meet each year on Thanksgiving Day, and every other year the game will be played in Maryville.

Eight conference basketball games will be played by the local cagers this season. The round-robin system was also adopted in basketball and Maryville will play each other member of the M. I. A. A. conference two games.

The basketball schedule for the Bear Cats adopted at the meeting yesterday is as follows:

Maryville.

Jan. 31, Feb. 1—Cape Girardeau at Maryville.
Feb. 5, 6—Kirksville at Kirksville.
Feb. 8, 9—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.
Feb. 19, 20—Springfield at Maryville.

May Allow Pershing to Remain as Officer

Washington, Dec. 5—Congress will be asked to permit General John J. Pershing to remain chief of staff of the United States army as long as he wishes to, Secretary of War Weeks announced today. Under army regulations, Pershing will be retired next year when he becomes 64 years old.

Man Instantly Killed By Burlington Train

Was Alone in Car and Had Followed Train for About Four Miles—Car Is Demolished.

A man named DeWitt was instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train between Creston and Kent about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This train is due to arrive in Maryville at 4:48 o'clock in the afternoon, but due to the accident yesterday, was about forty minutes late in arriving at the local station.

According to witnesses of the accident, the man was alone in an automobile and was driving at a fast rate of speed. He was on a road running parallel to the railroad tracks and followed the train for about four miles. He attempted to cross the track a short distance south of Creston and was instantly killed by the train. The car was demolished. His body was taken back to Creston. The man's home was in Tingley, Ia.

COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

CITY'S FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Only One Case Is Brought Before the Police Court During the Month of November.

The city council met last night at the regular monthly meeting at which time the Mayor's, collector's and library reports were given for the month of November.

W. O. Garrett, mayor, gave the following report of the city finances for the month:

Water fund, $10,065.12; street fund, $74.31; library fund, $1,087.14; general fund, $3,175.76; first water bond principal, $7,878.26; first water bond interest, $4,266.69; street lighting, $2,595.22; scond water bond principal, $999.63; and second water bond interest, $796.95.

The tax collector's report, showing the total amount deposited during the month of November:

General, $1,707.46; street lighting, $853.44; library, $426.79; first water bond principal, $256.28; first water bond interest, $170.78; second water bond principal, $85.60; second water bond interest, $85.60; total, $3,585.95.

Grace Langan, librarian of Maryville Free Public Library, had the following report submitted:

Loan department: juvenile, 475 books; general, 1080 books. Magazines lent: children's, 13; general, 143; a total of 154. Total number of books and magazines lent, 1709; average per day, 68; number of reading cards issued, 50. Readers in reading rooms, 2245, average per day, 77. Collections: fines, $12.45; cents a day, $3.66; total amount collected, $16.11.

W. O. Garrett, as police judge, reported that there had been one case in police court during the month, that being on a charge of intoxication. A $5 fine was assessed, and $5.65 costs paid.

The report of Claud Stults, who has charge of the city scales, showed that 103 ten cent tickets had been sold, a total of $10.30; and 378 five cent tickets, a total of $18.90.

The commissioners adjourned to meet Thursday when they will take up a paving resolution and consider some street lighting.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Shop Early

The Maryville merchants are now offering unusually large and attractive stocks of Christmas Merchandise at prices just as low as those offered by big city stores.

READ and STUDY these offerings as they apear in The Democrat-Forum. You will know then how, when and where to do your Christmas Shopping.

HOUSE RE-ELECTS REPUBLICAN, FREDERICK H. GILLETT, SPEAKER

CHOSEN ON 1ST BALLOT TODAY—RECEIVES 215 OF 414 VOTES.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Will Be Delivered to Congress Tomorrow Between 12:30 and 1 o'Clock Eastern Time.

Washington, Dec. 5—The House adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon in memory of its members and Senators who have died since the last Congress adjourned.

Among the dead announced were: Cockran of New York, Riordan of New York, Kitchin of North Carolina, Rainey of Illinois, Cantrell of Kentucky, Humphreys of Mississippi, Mott of New York, Smith of Michigan, Tyson of Alabama, and Sisson of Mississippi.

Washington, Dec. 5 — President Coolidge will deliver his annual message to Congress tomorrow between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, Eastern standard time, it was announced at the White House this morning. Transmission of the President's budget message will be delayed until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 5—After fighting like cats for two days, the Republicans of the Sixty-eighth Congress buried their differences today and peacably and prosaically organized Congress for business.

Frederick H. Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, was re-elected Speaker of the House on the first ballot today. The little band of insurgents from the Northwest who for two days held the House in deadlock and stopped all Congressional business, having won their fight for liberal rules, hauled down their colors this afternoon and joined with their Republican brethren in putting Gillett over within an hour after the House met.

The Democrats jeered the proceedings, voting as usual for Garrett of Tennessee. The insurgents smiled a smile of victory and Republican leaders breathed relief when the clerk announced the election of Gillett.

The result was never in doubt from the time the name of Beck of Wisconsin, the first insurgent on the roll-call, was recorded.

Gillett received 215 votes out of 414, Garrett getting 197, Madden of Illinois 2, and four members voting, "Present."

The session opened today with a final clash between the "regulars" and "insurgents." Representative John M. Nelson, the insurgent leader, arose and asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Nelson's statement was as follows:

"A committee of the "progressive" group of the House met with majority leader Longsworth last night and discussed the proposed procedure for revision of the rules. Mutual assurances were given that the following program would be carried out:

"First; That the rules of the Sixty-seventh Congress be adopted for thirty days only.

"Second; That during the thirty-day period, amendments to the rules may be made by any member to be referred to the rules committee which shall report their findings to the House.

"Third; Within such thirty days, the committee shall make report of the rules and such amendments as they may recommend. The rules as adopted shall be subject to reasonable discussion by the House.

"Fourth; When the committee shall have made the report, any member of the House shall have the opportunity to offer any amendment, and may call for a vote thereon whether such rule has been included in the committee's report or not.

"Fifth; One motion to re-committ shall be in order."

This was rubing it in a bit too much for the "regulars," and Representative Begg of Ohio took occasion to inform the House that the agreement read by Nelson had just been what th Republican leaders had intended doing all along.

Washington, Dec. 5—The Republican insurgents who hold the whip in the Sixty-eighth Congress have come out victorious in their first test of strength with the Republican regulars. In striking first, they have confirmed the fact that the baalnce of power is real and not assumed.

This was the almost unanimously accepted opinion today of the so-called "armistice" between the insurgents and the regulars in which the insurgents will abandon their opposition to the reelection of Frederick H. Gillett as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and permit the organization of Congress for business after two days of futile deadlock.

As the price for their allowing the re-election of Gillett, the insurgents demanded and received from the leaders of the regulars an opportunity to revise the rules. The fact that the Democrats themselves stand for a marked liberalization of the rules makes it certain that the rules governing the Sixty-eighth Congress will be materially different from those under which the overwhelming majority of the Sixty-seventh Congress rode rough shod over all opposition.

It is reasonable to believe that the White House had a great deal to do with the arranging of the peace conference between the insurgents and the regulars which lasted far into the night at the capitol building. The two days' tie-up and the consequental postponement of President Coolidge's appearance with his message constituted a source of near embarrassment to the White House.

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE 3 ARRESTS

MEN CHARGED VIOLATING MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT LAW.

ARE TAKEN TO ST. JOE

Federal Indictment Returned Against Them at Lincoln Recently—Try to Dispose of Stolen Cars.

George Huff of northwest of Elmo and Ivan Gilbert and Watt Nute of Maitland were arrested by L. C. Wilson, deputy United States Marshal at St. Joseph, and C. E. Smith of the secret service department at St. Joseph, on a federal indictment returned at Lincoln, Nebr., recently. Gilbert and Nute were arrested last evening and were kept in the county jail here for the night and day, while Huff was arrested today.

Huff, Gilbert and Nute will be taken to St. Joseph late this afternoon and will be arraigned before the Commissioner of the Federal Court at St. Joseph.

Huff, Gilbert and Nute are charged in the indictment with violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. The indictment states these parties caused to be transported in interstate commerce from St. Joseph to some point outside of the state of Missouri, motor cars which said cars were first to be stolen from their owners by the defendants. The indictment stated that the defendants committed these acts on or about July 4, 1923.

It was stated by the authorities that these parties would get stolen cars and then try to dispose of them in other states.

Huff was charged a few years ago with being implicated in the Kramer robery near Shambaugh, but was acquitted of that charge. Charles Hart, an ex-convict and wanted by the authorities at St. Joseph on a charge of the murder of John Less, a cycle patrolman, of St. Joseph, was caught at the Huff home on the night of October 22.

Enrollment Is 625

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, 625 saudents had enrolled in the College proper. The late registration fee takes effect at 6 o'clock tonight. In the fall quarter, 606 students had registered before the extra fee went into effect, but 647 students were enrolled in the College during the last quarter. If as many late registrations are made this quarter as last, the enrollment for the winter term will exceed the fall term figures.

Miss Bertha Snodgrass of Chillicothe, who had been spending the summer and fall with her sister in Buffalo, Wyo., has enrolled at the State Teachers College for the winter term and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pyles. She formerly attended the College.

Vilas Kinman of Elmo was in Maryville today.

AUTO OWNERS MAY GET PLATES HERE

LICENSE DISTRIBUTING BUREAU TO BE OPENED IN MARYVILLE.

IS NEW ECONOMY MOVE

Considerable Money and Time Will Be Saved by Opening of Distributing Centers in State.

An automobile license distributing center will be located in Maryville about January 1, 1924, J. P. Berry, supervisor of the Automobile Club of Missouri, told a Democrat-Forum reporter this afternoon.

It is planned to locate an office here about that time and, if possible, a local man will be put in charge of the work. In this way, the automobile owners of Nodaway and surrounding Counties will be able to get their license plates in Maryville instead of Jefferson City as is now the case.

It is estimated that between 5,000 and 10,000 license plates will be issued from the Maryville office every year.

By this plan, a large amount of money can be saved the state of Missouri every year, Mr. Berry said this afternoon.

It costs considerable money to mail out the individual licenses from Jefferson City, he said, and much of this expense could be saved by the Maryville office. License distributing centers will also be located in Chillicothe, Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City and Hannibal.

A great deal of time can also be saved by automobile owners in this section of Missouri by getting their licenses through the Maryville office, Mr. Berry said. A great deal of "red tape" is connected with the issuance of licenses at Jefferson City, he added. Many times, the applications have to be mailed back for corrections before the licenses can be issued the car owners.

Under the new system, the car owner may simply apply in person or by letter to the Maryville office for the license plate and it can be obtained with no loss of time. The great bulk of work at Jefferson City will be distributed among the five towns and the delay and expense will be greatly decreased, Mr. Berry said.

The Automobile Club of Missouri is much in favor of a special session of the legislature to speed up road construction in the state, Mr. Berry said. It is felt necessary to increase motor license fees in the state 50 per cent to take care of interest on the bonds and an additional sinking fund. By providing more funds through the increase in motor license fees, more bonds can be sold in the next three or four years, because more money will be available to pay the interest on the added issuance of bonds, Mr. Berry said.

Missouri has the lowest license fee in the United States of any state where a road-building program is under way, Mr. Berry said. The individual automobile owner could well afford to pay the increased fee if it would bring a state-wide road system within the next four years, the Automobile Club representative said this afternoon. Good roads would materially decrease transportation costs, he said, and this decrease would more than pay for the increase in costs of license fees.

About two-thirds of the members of the Missouri Legislature have expressed themselves as favoring the calling of special session of the legislature, Mr. Berry continued. American Legion posts all over Missouri are in favor of the extra session, he added, as well as other organizations in the state. If given the co-operation of the people of Missouri, the State Highway Department would have a complete hard road system in Missouri within the next four years, Mr. Berry added.

Saltzman Is Appointed Chief Signal Officer

Washington, Dec. 5.—The appointment of C. N. Saltzman as chief signal officer of the army to succeed Maj.-Gen. George Squier, who retires December 31, was announced today by Secretary of War Weeks. President Coolidge will be asked to promote Saltzman to the rank of major-general.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature, lowest tonight about 30.

Great Dec. Dollar Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

During these Three Days we will offer you Dollar Bargains that will make you glad and happy to open your purse strings.

WAGON CANVAS — $1
40 inch wagon canvas, ten ounce quality, a real bargain now at 3 yards for only

APRON CHECK GINGHAM — $1
The very best quality of apron check gingham during these Three Days Sale will be 7 yards for only

A. C. A. TICKING — $1
The very best quality of bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers will be 3 yards for only

SILK PONGEE — $1
33 inches wide, pure silk, very best quality Japanese pongee now only per yard

6 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM — $1
6 yards fine quality 27 inch dress gingham in a beautiful range of patterns regular 29c quality now 6 yards for only

5 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM — $1
32 inch fine Zephyr dress gingham, large collection of new patterns very special now 5 yards for only

54 INCH FRENCH SERGE — $1
This is one of the finest quality of French Serge on the market, 54 inches wide, this is a rare bargain and you cannot afford to miss it, black, navy and brown, ½ yd. only

BUTY CHYNE — $1
This is a beautiful 36 inch self stripe, satin material, especially adapted for slips, bloomers, etc., comes in all colors during this Sale will be only 75c per yard or 1⅓ yard for

SATEEN — $1
The very finest quality of sateen in full 36 inches wide in any color that you could desire, very special for these three days selling 2½ yards for only

TOILET SOAPS — $1
5 cakes of the very popular toilet soaps, such as Cuticura, Resinol, Woodbury's, Packer's Tar, etc., will be only

MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL — $1
This very popular oil for shampooing will be 3 bottles for only

FACE POWDER — $1
During these Three Days Sale we will sell you 50c face powder including Colgate's, Djer Kiss, Luxor, Armond's, etc., at 3 boxes for only

TOOTH PASTE — $1
3 large tubes of the famous Pebeco or Pepsodent tooth paste will be only

TOOTH BRUSHES — $1
During this Sale we will sell you 6 of our very finest grade tooth brushes, regular 25c and 35c grades at 6 for only

3 TOOTH BRUSHES — $1
3 of the famous Prophylactic Rubberset or Sterilactic tooth brushes will be only

BED SPREADS — $1
Save 20 per cent and buy a new bed spread during this great Dollar Sale. For every $5.00 you spend for a new bed spread you will get off

CORSETS — $1
Buy a new corset during this great Dollar Sale and save 20 per cent. For every $5.00 you spend in the corset department you will get off

3 POUND STITCHED BATTS — $1
Here is a real bargain in pure white cotton batt, all stitched, weight three pounds, opens into one large sheet, 72x90 inches now each only

COMFORT CHALLIES AND SILKOLINES — $1
6 yards of 36 inch comfort challies or silkolines in a large and beautiful range of colors and patterns now only

2 PR. CHILDREN'S HOSE — $1
Our very finest mercerized stockings in black white and brown, it is impossible to buy a finer ribbed hose for children's than these 2 pair for only

CREPE DE CHINE — $1
Our very finest quality crepe de chine, 40 inches wide in any color now ½ yard for

FANCY CREPE SILKS — $1
A large assortment of beautiful patterns in printed crepe silks, regular $3 and $4 qualities, during this sale ½ yard for only

SATIN DE CHINE — $1
This is a 36 inch very heavy weight satin material, excellent wearing quality for bloomers, petticoats, slips, linings, etc., all colors now only 2-3 yard for

ALL WOOL SERGE — $1
Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch absolutely all wool serge in black, brown, navy, Kelley green and bright red, only 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards for

SWEATERS — $1
Here is a real opportunity for you to buy a new sweater at exactly ½ the former price. For every $2.00 you spend for a new sweater you will get off

CORSETS — $1
One big lot of $2.50 and $3.00 corsets, during this Three Day Sale will be sold at each only

36 INCH NAINSOOK — $1
An excellent quality of 36 inch fine soft finished nainsook very special during this Three Days Sale, 5 yards for only

10 BALLS KLOSTERSILK — $1
This is a very fine crochet cotton, white and boil-proof colors during this sale will be 10 balls for only

COATS THREAD — $1
The very best spool cotton thread on the market, 150 yard spools during this sale will be 4c per spool or 25 spools for

4 YARDS ROMPER CLOTH — $1
4 yards of our famous Romper Cloth which is used so extensively for children's clothes will be only

6 YARDS CHEVIOT SHIRTING — $1
The very best quality of 30 inch cheviot shirting very fine collection of shirting patterns will be only 6 yards for

COTTON CHARMEUSE — $1
40 inch fine mercerized charmeuse or Mirroleng in a large range of plain colors, a wonderful material for linings, bloomers, slips, etc., will be 1¼ yards for only

CARMEN HAIRNETS — $1
Anyone who will wear a Carmen hairnet once will never wear any other kind. During this sale either single or double mesh nets will be only 10 for

MESSALINE — $1
36 inch messaline silk in most any color that you could desire, an excellent quality will be only $1.50 per yard or 2-3 yard for

CANTON CREPE — $1
It is impossible to buy a better quality in all silk canton crepe in all the colors during this sale very special will be ⅓ yard for only

CURTAIN MATERIAL — $1
All curtain material including nets laces, cretonnes, draperies, etc., will be 20 per cent off, this means for every $5 you spend for curtain materials you will get off

2 PAIR LISLE HOSE — $1
2 pair of our famous 50c lisle hose for ladies' in black and all colors will be only

SILK HOSE — $1
An excellent quality in ladies' silk hose in black and all the wanted colors will be only per pair

SILK UNDERWEAR — $1
Save 20 per cent on silk underwear, this makes beautiful Christmas Gifts. For every $5 you spend for any of these beautiful dainty garments you will get off

DRESSES — $1
Your choice of any dress in our store now at 10 per cent off of our already advertised low prices. For every $10 you spend for a new dress you will get off an additional

CLOAKS — $1
10 per cent off on all cloaks from our already low advertised prices. For every $10 you spend for a new cloak, you will get off an additional

WOOL MIDDIES — $1
Now is the time for you to buy a famous new Jack Tar Middy at least the material alone is worth it. All wool middies will be ⅓ off. This means for every $3 worth of wool middies you buy you will get off

PILLOW CASES — $1
Our famous Wearwell pillow cases will be 3 cases for only

WEARWELL SHEETING — $1
Here is a real bargain in our famous Wearwell 9-4 or 81 inch sheeting, the kind that is made with a tape edge and will not tear now only 2 yards for

DAISY MUSLIN — $1
Full 36 inch fine quality bleached muslin, our famous Daisy brand, now only 6 yards for

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN — $1
An excellent quality unbleached muslin, full 36 inches wide, a real bargain now at 8 yards for only

6 YARDS PERCALE — $1
36 inch percale in full bolts, no remnants nor mill ends in this collection, all brand new patterns in both dark and light colors will be 6 yards for only

TABLE PADDING — $1
54 inch table padding, in either the quilted or knitted, 2-3 yard for only
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Here is a real bargain in a pure white 36 inch outing flannel in an excellent quality, very special for this sale now 4 yards for only

JERSEY BLOOMERS — $1
An excellent quality in ladies' mercerized jersey bloomers now a real bargain at only per pair

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Our regular 45c nainsook, this is a beautiful quality in a real bargain during this Great Dollar Sale at 3 yards for only

HANDBAGS — $1
One big lot of brand new handbags for ladies', a real bargain now at each only

KNIT UNDERWEAR — $1
An excellent value in ladies' knit union suits, winter weight, all styles and all sizes now per suit only

HUCK TOWELS — $1
16x34 inch excellent quality huck face towels, all white, very special now at 10 towels for

8 BATH TOWELS — $1
8 bath towels good quality full bleached Turkish bath towels will be only

3 BATH TOWELS — $1
Here is a real bargain in a Turkish bath towel large size, either pink or blue border, very special now at 3 towels for only

2 BATH TOWELS — $1
Here is one of the largest size bath towels on the market, extra heavy weight, very special now 2 towels for only

5 BATH TOWELS — $1
Here is an excellent bath towel, size 18x36 inches, good strong quality made with either pink or blue border, now 5 towels for only

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Here is a real bargain in a plaid blanket size 66x80 inches in size cut single, bound at both ends, now each only

6 PAIR CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS — $1
6 pair good quality children's stockings all sizes 6 to 10 black only

4 PR. CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS — $1
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BEECH CLOTH — $1
Just for Three Days only we will sell you the very best quality of beech cloth in all the plain colors at 2½ yards for only

DOUBLE LEG SCHOOL HOSE — $1
Here is a real bargain in school stockings in black or brown the kind that will wear, made with double leg, double heel and toes fine ribbed now only 3 pair for

LADIES' WOOL HOSE — $1
Our entire stock of ladies' wool hose will be ⅓ off during this sale. For every $3.00 you spend for wool hose you will get off

4 PAIR LISLE HOSE — $1
4 pair of ladies cotton stockings in either regular or out size will be only

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Missouri Facts For Missourians

The St. Louis Game Park, on the White river in Taney County is the chief game preserve in Missouri. It abounds in fine specimen of deer, the young ones being so tame that they sometimes come onto the porches of cottages in the park.

Cooper and Howard counties, in the early days were known as the "Boone's Lick" country. This area contained numerous salt springs where as early as 1807, a permanent settlement was formed. The pioneers made their own table salt by evaporation. Boonville, the oldest town in that region, was permanently located in 1817. Prior to that time it was known as Cole's Fort which was built in 1812.

A Missouri boy, Jackson Cornell of Jefferson County, won third place in the stock judging contest at the National Dairy Show held at Syracuse, N. Y. this year. The Missouri boy competed with calf club members from all over the United States.

According to C. E. Reed, editor of the Ozark, Mo., Democrat, the word Ozark the origin of which has always been more or less a mystery, comes from the French word "aux arc" meaning 'the place of the hills.'

The St. Louis Board of Education has set asfde $40,000 for the building of a school for the blind and the maintenance of it for one year. The city contemplates building a permanent school within the next two years and will maintain motor bus transportation for the children. This forward step by leading St. Louis men, makes it possible for 261 mentally alert but physically handicapped children to become economically independent.

A Missouri aviator, Ralph E. Davidson, has been chosen to take part in the Amundsen trans-Arctic fight by sea-plane over the North Pole, which is to be attempted next summer. The Missourian will be in charge of one of the three sea-planes in the expedition.

More than a thousand acres of rice were grown in Stoddard County this year, where for the past eight years that grain has been grown with marked success. Rice growers this year, expect to rival other rice growing states in production per acre, and to definitely put Missouri on the map as a rice growing state.

A magnificent mineral collection consisting of exquisitely tinted crystals from all parts of the world will shortly be on exhibition in the Resources Museum at the Capitol in Jefferson City. The collection is a gift from the St. Joseph Lead Company and is valued at many thousands of dollars.

The first load of cotton to be sold commercially from Wayne County was marketed this year by W. A. Markham, a Waynesville farmer. The cotton is of excellent quality and sold for 11 cents per pound. Mr. Markham planted cotton as an experiment and estimates that his crop will exceed 10,000 pounds although less than fifty acres were planted.

Missouri ranks among the first, and some years is the first, in the production of soft wheat flour. Our farmers are growing 94 per cent soft wheat and eating mostly hard wheat flour.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Hot Weather Forms Ice in Coal Mine

During the summer, ice is mined from a coal pit located in an eastern state. Cold air seeping through earth fissures in winter cools the rocks to a temperature far below freezing, but no ice forms because the atmosphere is too dry. At its depth the heat of summer cannot reach the vault. During warm months, the shaft becomes moist, and when coal was being dug there recently, it is said, the miners had to remove three or four carloads of ice every morning before they were able to get to their posts. As a result, the working was abandoned as a source of fuel, leaving it entirely free for use as a natural refrigerator.

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Hunters Snowshoe Over Mud to Stalk Sea Game

Skis and snowshoes are used by fishermen and hunters on the islands of the North Sea to enable them to walk over the wet and slippery mud that covers the ground most of the year. With these it is possible to travel miles over the soggy ground, inhabited by sea-dogs and water fowls, much of which otherwise would be

impassable. First the natives strapped big wood boards to their feet, but later it was found that the footgear used to traverse the snowdrifts was more efficient.

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It is a difficult matter to catch a moth with the hands as it flies through the air. However, if the hands are moistened, the moth can easily be caught, as the nearness of a wet surface seems to have a paralyzing effect.

Artist in Diving Suit Paints Sea's Depths

Fishlike birds, and castles of coral, have been painted by an artist who, with weighted palette and a diver's helmet, has walked through the tideless lagoons of the South Seas amid forests of seaweed. On the canvas, cliffs rise sheer, mountains seem to jut at a vast distance and, in one scene, the sky stretches behind a great peak, a horizon line which is, in fact, a beach cutting across the watery heavens. The painter's work under water is done on calfskin. Fish swim about the artist while he is at work to catch the bits of detached paint. Some of these sea denizens are dangerous, among them being the tiger shark, the octopus, and the ray, giant cousin of the stingaree, whose weapon is his weight—a ton and a half.

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Mistletoe Is Pest in South, Festive Twig Elsewhere

While mistletoe generally is favored as a yuletide decoration, it is regarded as a pest in the Southwest, and for the past 12 years scientists have been studying a way to exterminate it. Government experts call the green sprig and its white berries, an "insidious and destructive disease," because it finally kills the trees.

How to Clean Tools

To keep tools clean and bright rub a little mercurial ointment over them, which will form a moisture-resisting coating. Mercurial ointment is also known as blue butter. It is somewhat poisonous, so should be handled carefully. Another good mixture to keep tools from rusting is made by taking six parts of lard and one part of resin. Heat these together slowly until the resin is melted. The mixture should be heated in the open air in case of fire, and benzine added in about the proportion of one pint of benzine to half a pound of the mixture. When cool, the mixture can be rubbed lightly over the bright-steel articles. Tools thus treated will resist the corrosive action even of salt water.

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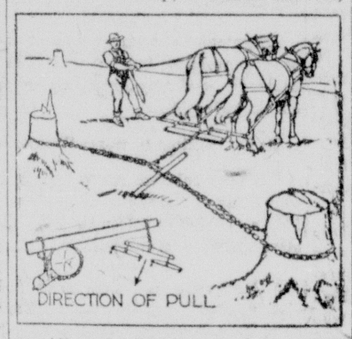
Effective Method of Pulling Tree Stumps

In pulling stumps a team and one or two long chains will do the work effectively if arranged correctly. The greater the distance the stumps are apart, the easier they can be pulled.

When two stumps are situated close together, loop the chain around each stump and hook it. Twist it by means of a lever to get it as tight as possible, and hook the team on as shown. In case there is no other stump to hitch to, dig down so as to expose the main root, and, after fastening one end of the chain, wind it around the stump, and under the root,



providing a loop large enough for a 10-in. pole. This pole should be about 20 ft. long, and the team is hitched at one end as indicated in the left-hand detail.

Puts a Halo on Another Head

By Christopher G. Hazard

Artist Finds New Place for Circle Because of a Service to Mankind

DAVID SPENCER looked again at his watch with some anxiety. The hospitality of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes new to him, the artist longed to linger, and was loth to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coachman and the family coach. Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christmas cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection, and he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his visit with pleasant amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got enny aigs?" "I ain't sed dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is yo' ain't, I axed yer ain't yo' is." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

Dere's a halo on His haid,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
But dere's one for me He sed,
A crown ob glory wen I'm daid.
A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
In rain or shine hit's boun' ter fit,
I sholy am a-wantin' hit,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,
A halo, oh my Lawd.
A crown ob shinin' on my brow,
Each time to Him I mek a bow,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must sure stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year where he's goin'."

The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station.

The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We's run through an open switch and we's wrecked, but ne' min', de train am standin' on de groun'." Engine, baggage cars and dining car were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heaped up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that believing love has placed upon His head. And just below it another halo rests upon the head of an old man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service of mankind.

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RING OUT

Ring out! Ring out! ye happy bells,
and make a joyous lay,
For Christ the child has come to us
and we would have him stay;
Make ev'ry hill and valley ring, fill
earth and sky with cheer,
For we who have received the Christ
would show him welcome here.
—F. H. Sweet.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We ring the bells and we raise the
strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair.
And feast and frolic—and then we go

Christmas Day in Own Home

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Mother, Father and Children Have Special Guests at Family Feast

"I'M ALMOST glad we're not going to our Grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will confided to Mr. Will a week before that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here in our own home, just ourselves and our family?"

"Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment. Mr. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and husbands.

But as Christmas day grew nearer and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned.

Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice a strictly family Christmas would be.

He had heard them, but perhaps he hadn't understood their sentiment. Anyway, at luncheon, two days before Christmas, he suddenly blurted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkin to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying on at the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More homelike."

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lady Lucy. "I've asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!"

Father was eyeing mother anxiously. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children."

But now Mr. Will spoke timidly. "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it somehow! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was timorous, almost pleading.

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said. "For, do you know, I myself have in-

vited that pretty little Gladys Haverill. She looked so woebegone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going home for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gladys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Wills' precious family Christmas. But not one of the Wills felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people—not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like them.

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IN MERRIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and churchgoing.

A WISH

A Merry Christmas, yes, a day of
laughter,
And here's wish for every day there-
after;
When Christmas goes, as it of course
must do,

DOUGLAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunk and son, Francis, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at their home northwest of Bedison. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge, Misses Lena and Jennie Mozingo and Nellie, Gladys Marjory and Irene Partridge.

The agriculture class has been studying about poultry.

The Douglas Homemakers' Club of this district will meet Thursday with Mrs. Rex Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and daughters, Irene and Edith, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin.

Miss Iva Mounts spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts.

Ralph Gallagher and Paul McDermit, who are attending school in Maryville, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Austin Coffie has been absent from school for some time, but we hope to soon have him back with us.

Ross Owens has been absent from school for a few days.

Visitors Sunday at the Partridge home were: Misses Lena and Jennie Mozingo, Erma Partridge, Mamie Antrim, Norman Gilliland, Stanley Linningar, Guy Antrim, and Charley Knox and son, Leo, of Maryville.

George Mozingo spent Friday in Maryville.

Miss Lois McGinness, who has ben ill is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit and Miss Esther Neal were visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Seevral people of this district attended the county film show at the Mount Ayr school Monday night.

Edgar Hall will take a load of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday for J. W. Partridge.

We have two new joints to our stove pipe this week.

We welcome visitors at any time.

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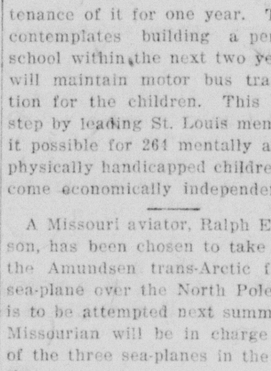
Things Every Man Wants



Certain articles of dress that add so much to a man's comfort, especially around home, are the very things he will not buy for himself. So why not give them to him for Christmas?

Here are a few suggestions:

DRESSING GOWNS—Bath robes of fleecy blanketing, with regular or shawn collars; scores of colors and patterns for selection..... **$6.50 to $10**

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

A STRENGTH AND REFUGE.—O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things. . . . Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat.—Isaiah 25:1, 4.

TALKING AND BEING TALKED ABOUT

Sometimes the public is confused between "talking" and "talked about." Some men are so much talked about that the impression goes abroad that they are forever talking. On the contrary, the most talked-about men are usually men who have other jobs besides talking. It is not so much about what men say that people talk as about what men do. Action always speak louder than words, and have greater carrying power.

Something like this may be necessary as a reminder, now that the Congress of the United States is about to reassemble. Most of our greatly talked-of men have been members of that body, but the most talked-of have not been always the most talkative.

For instance, Thomas Jefferson says:

"I served with General Washington in the legislature of Virginia before the Revolution and, during it, with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little ones would follow of themselves."

It seems that always when there is work to be done, the talkers are at a disadvantage before the doers. Even in times when oratory had its uses, as it did during the formative period of American institutions, the actual work of construction was done by men whose productiveness did not consist only in speechmaking. Oratory is useful when a multitude of minds are to be fused in understanding loyalty to a single great principle. But perhaps no form of human activity so persistently tends to become an end in itself. Orators tend to become showmen and talkativeness becomes an industry.

In this country a spirit of impatience now greets all talkers. Until one arises with something vital to say (which can be said briefly) the country will not turn its head to listen. We have been talked to death. Not one Congressional speech in a hundred is read—less than that number is listened to. In short, a wholesome dread and distrust of talk has taken possession of the people.

The blueprint will replace the manuscript and direct counsel will replace the oration. At a time when certain political liberties were being secured, speechmaking had its place. But with the securing for humanity of its economic liberties, the engineer type of statesman is a necessity—and the engineer accomplishes nothing by oratory.—The Dearborn Independent.

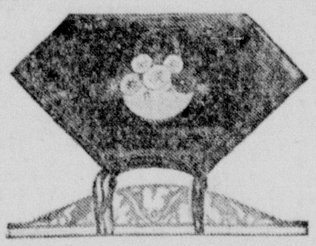
CHOOSING THE SCHOOL SITE

A village school district in one State has received wide publicity in some of the metropolitan daily newspapers because of an ugly row over the location of a new schoolhouse. The legal voters of the district decided, by a small majority, place the new building on the old site. The worst feature of this site, the minority contend, is that it adjoins the railroad yards. All attempts to condemn the site have failed because there is no legal way by which it may be done.

No school building should be located within close proximity to a railroad because of danger from fire, disturbing noises, and risk to lives of the children. Occasionally, the only plausible explanation of a fire that destroyed a school house is "sparks from the engine." The irritating squeak and scrape of a switching train not only tends to distract the attention of children from their studies but makes it impossible for a teacher to conduct a recitation effectively. The lives of school children are too precious to be exposed to the dangers involved in locating a schoolhouse close by a railroad.

In Indiana the law says that schoolhouse sites and buildings shall not, with certain exceptions, be nearer than 500 feet from a railroad. The laws of every State should prohibit the location of schoolhouses within too close proximity to railroad tracks.

Card Table Covers



Hostesses are enthusiastic over the new card table covers, made of black sateen and gayly decorated with applique flowers cut from colored bits of silk or cotton fabrics. Silk floss outlines the flowers, and black braid or ribbon provides the ties for the corners.

IT PAYS THE YOUNG FARMER

"In dollars how much does education increase the earning capacity of the young farmer? "is a question asked by the U. S. Bureau of Education. Some of the State Agricultural Colleges are publishing figures in answers to this question.

The Georgia Agricultural College collected the facts from 1,271 farmers of that State and found that those who had no schooling earned on an average of only $240 a year, those with a good common school education earned $565 a year and those who had completed a high school course earned an average of $664. The men who had completed an agricultural short course earned $896 and those who had graduated from the agricultural college were earning an average of $1,254 a year.

The Kansas Agricultural College had 1,237 reports. The average young farmer with a common school education earned $422 a year, the high school graduate $554. The men who had taken the short course in agriculture earned an average of $859 a year, and the college graduate $1,452.

Education pays whether on the farm or in town, whether in the machine shop or in the bank.

Three years ago millions of American voters decided this country "needs a change" of administrations and proceeded to change them. It will soon be time now to take an inventory and see how much they have gained or lost by the change. Every good business man takes an inventory at least once a year and every voter should take one every two or four years.

Just arrived, car of Franklin County, Ill., egg coal. $9 per ton. William Everhart. 4-5

Forumettes

Those of us who are
Not born foolish make
A rather good job of
Achieving foolishness.

A lot of people would be more truthful but for their uncontrolable desire to talk.

One thing certain a lot of men have a hard time living up to the reputation their wives give them for ability or badness.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says if they gave degress in the school of life a lot of us would get that of Doctor of Medicority.

There are a lot of men in Maryville who will get out of bed any night to attend a fire yet who howl when they have to get up on a cold morning and attend to the furnace fire.

People are so much alike they should be different

Some men who state they have nothing to say do a surprising lot of talking.

Someone said, every one dislikes a man who is always thinking he is being robbed.

A cynical bachelor says he has never seen a woman but who thought she could do most anything properly without knowing how.

To do nothing is worse than nothing.

Cigarets colored to suit your individual fancy are the latest smokers' foible, a friendly salesman at a Main street tobacco store tells us.

A Maryville man says he can't help but wonder what the Smith Brothers have been thinking about as they looked at each other across the cover of the cough drop box for all these years.

This world is too small to make a grave deep enough to bury truth.

We ask your neighbor's little son if his father was a firm man and he replied that his mother said he was when he was wrong.

A photographer says when some people complain that their photograph looks like them they should be grateful that it does not.

There may be a soft spot in every man's heart, but usually there is a bigger one in his head.

We asked a waiter in a Main street restaurant if they had any good vegetable soup and she said they had some 14 carrots fine.

Many a man has found when he set up a love nest it soon turned into a hornet's nest.

You can talk yourself out of a job quicker than into one.

We too often expect good brakes to make up for the short-comings of the fool driver.

Our neighbors wife was telling him the other evening, as he was reading the paper, that she would like to get some calling cards and asked him what kind he thought best. He replied "Aces."

Louise, the stenographer, says she always keeps a watchful eye on the man who gets all worked up over the sins of others.

We bet the average woman believes that if she had been Eve, Adam would be in the Garden of Eden yet.

The observer of the passer-by says when anybody sighs for the good old times he always reminds him that the girls didn't wear silk stockings then.

Some women get what they want by crying and others by pretending to cry.

Two high school girls were engaged in conversation on the street the other day. Said the first, "Tom tried to kiss me last night and I wouldn't let him." "Did it make him angry?" her companion asked. "I should say. He said he wished he had called on you."

Vagrant Musings

The bigger a man's head gets the less there is in it.

The best wisdom is that which you are compelled to buy at the highest price.

A man is easiest deceived about the person he knows best—himself.

You don't have to put up security to get trouble.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—How can I find out the most successful way to manage my children?

Bang—Why don't you ask your relatives?

On St. Joseph Market

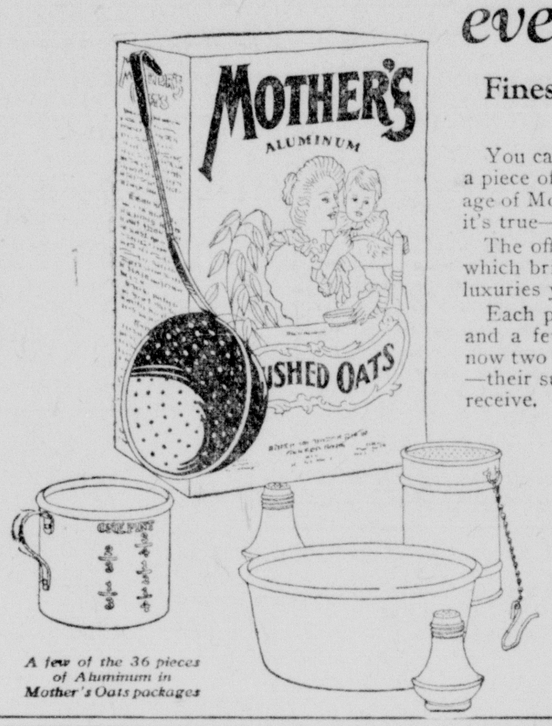
R. I. Bilby, Suttle & Son, F. C. Barber, W. E. Colwell, and Caston & Hammond were Nodaway County breeders who sold cattle and hogs on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

To Visit In Chicago

George B. McArthur of Hopkins will leave Friday for Chicago where he will visit for several weeks with his niece and nephew, Mrs. George Bellows and Dr. Fred C. Honnold, and other relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Look for Aluminum in *every* package!



A few of the 36 pieces of Aluminum in Mother's Oats packages

Finest table and kitchen ware waiting for you

You can hardly believe it—that you will find a piece of finest aluminum ware in every package of Mother's Oats (Aluminum Brand)! But it's true—get a package today and see.

The offer is made possible by our new plan which brings you all those convenient kitchen luxuries you need and use every day.

Each piece is made from finest aluminum—and a few are illustrated here. So there are now two reasons you should get Mother's Oats—their superfine quality and the piece you will receive.

Breakfast oats de luxe

Mother's Oats are made from the tender, plump grains which contain the richest flavor. There are only ten pounds to a bushel. These flavory grains are crushed to bring out their goodness. Therefore, porridge made from Mother's Oats is welcome every day.

Your grocer can supply you with Mother's Oats. Remember, a delightful surprise awaits you in every package. Ask for Mother's *Aluminum* Brand.

Mother's Oats

It's Started Now!

Christmas Sale

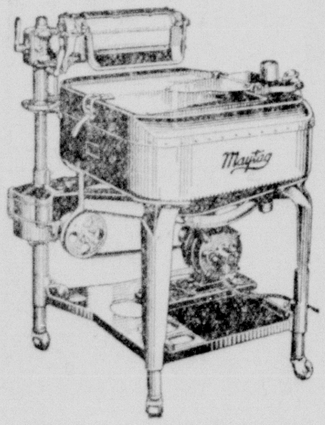
of

Maytag Electric Washers

—Also Automatic and Power Washers.

Keeps Mother Young

Makes a Happy Home



FREE!

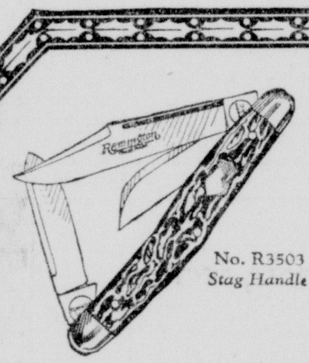
As a Christmas Gift, we will include with each electric Washing Machine sold, one hundred bars of Laundry Soap.

A WHOLE YEAR'S SUPPLY.

Soap properly used will keep the world sanitary. Get a good supply now. Stop the drudgery of wash day.

THIS OFFER GOOD TILL CHRISTMAS.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



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No. R6793 *Stag Handle*

No. R6333 *Stag Handle*

No. R873 *Stag Handle*

Where's the Man or Boy who doesn't want a Bang-up Knife for Christmas

THERE'S something about a fine, sturdy pocket knife that reaches right down into the heart of man and boy alike.

But it has to be a *real* knife—make no mistake about that!

Here are shown a dozen *Remington* pocket knives—as Christmas suggestions.

Every one is a *practical cutting tool.* The blades are sharp and will cut. The handles hold on. The springs keep their strength.

Your dealer can show you these Remington Knives—and many others in all combinations of blades and handles in a wide range of prices—50¢ to $10.

Probably when you see them you'll decide to give him *more* than one.

One for his pocket or watch-cnain—and another perhaps for working around the car. Or a Remington Camper's Knife if he loves camping, hiking, or fishing.

Anyhow, before you decide look at *all* the different kinds of Remington Pocket Knives at the store. Be sure to see the Official Knife—Boy Scouts of America.

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, Inc., *New York City*
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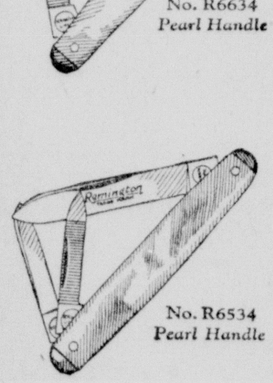
No. R6984 *Pearl Handle*



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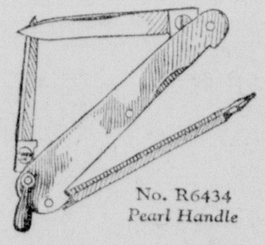

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No. RG7039/8 *Green and White Gold Handle*

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THE AUTHORITY IN FIRE ARMS, AMMUNITION AND CUTLERY

SOCIETY

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreson E. Sells had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Sells' parents, Mr .and Mrs. Allen Duncan of Elmo and son, Glen, and Mr .and Mrs. Francis Duncan and baby, Margaret May.

Westminster Guild

Mrs. R. C. Person and Miss Neva Sage entertained the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church last night at the home of the former on West First street. Devotions were led by Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and Mrs. S. P. Allison was in charge of the program. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Miss Cox and Miss Irene Teagarden, and the study of "Creative Forces in Japan" was completed. Arrangements for sending a box of Christmas articles to the Home Mission School at Proctor, Mo., were made. It was decided to hold the annual Christmas party on the evening of December 18. The visitors for the evening were Miss Irene Teagarden, Miss Sylvia Moore, Miss Nell Graham, Mrs. O. M. Watkins, Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, Mrs. Frank Crom and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr. The following members were present: Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. W. H. Nixson, Misses Nena Bingaman, Theresa Carstens, Dessa Gault, Nell Hudson, Nora Ritze, Helen Todd, Margaret Lee Winston, Edith Graham, Mary Fisher, Miss Cox and the hostesses.

Skidmore Frolickers Club

Miss Leona Sewell was hostess to the Frolickers Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Skidmore. Bridge was played at two tables and Mrs. C. E. Linville and Miss Lucile Linville tied for high score. A green and white color scheme was used in the two-course luncheon which was served at the close of the games. Miss Edith Jenkins was a guest of the club and the members present were Mrs. W. F. Barber, Mrs. Harry Worl, Mrs. C. E. Linville, Mrs. Bert Strickler, Miss Lucile Linville, Miss Margaret Norton and the hostess. A business meeting of the club will be held December 11 with Miss Margaret Norton.

Meet at Leeson Home

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Leeson, 133 South Mulberry street, with Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Mrs. Claude Noland as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Leonard Bosch was devotional leader and read the story of Christmas. This was followed by sentence prayers. A short business meeting was held and following it Miss Emma Hull continued her report of the Branch meeting held at Des Moines in October. Miss Mabel Gay was the leader of the program and discussed the second and third chapters of the text bood on militarism, reaction and liberalism and social problems and solutions in Japan. Mrs. Howard Wray distributed and explained postcard pictures of the life of Japanese women. Mrs. L. B. Tracy was chairman of the mystery box and the answers to the questions were found on Christmas bells placed around the rooms. Kenneth Leeson gave two piano numbers after which the members sang "Holy Night," with Lucile Leeson as accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Howard Leech and Mrs. Mary Bracken. The members present were Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. Claude Noland, Misses Lucille Airy, Byrd Briggs, Epha Drumm, Mabel Gay, Emma Hull, Edna O'Neal and Bertha Swallow.

Friendship Club.

The Friendship Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kessler on West Third street. The regular business meeting was held and after the needlework hour the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Brummett and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Otto Frazee and children, Virginia and Harold, Mrs. L. R. Strong and son, Junior, Mrs. Roy Tibetts and daughter, Mary, Mrs. F. W. Steele, Mrs. Frank Wilmes and children, Billy and Maxine, and the hostess and daughter, Zylpha Eileen. The club members will give their annual Christmas party on the evening of December 20 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Brummett.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutcheson yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, one and a half miles northwest of Hopkins. Mr. Hutcheson and his wife were both residents of Nodaway County in 1870, the former living with his parents about three and a half miles west of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Hutcheson's home was northwest of Burlington Junction. After their marriage on December 4, 1873, they moved to northern Iowa, and after a twenty-five years' residence there returned to Nodaway County. They have lived at their present home since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson have five children, three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Lee Guthrie of Hopkins, Miss Hattie Hutcheson, at home, Thomas Hutcheson of Maryville, William Hutcheson of Seward, Nebr., and Mrs. Dora Houchins of Ticonic, Ia. All but the latter two were present at the anniversary celebration.

The guests arrived about 11 o'clock and at noon a three-course dinner was served in cafeteria style. After dinner a short program was given, as follows: Duet by Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Georgia Guthrie; a reading by Mrs. Lee Guthrie and a duet by Miss Hattie Hutcheson and Mrs. Guthrie. The program was closed with singing of old time songs. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clate Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sheley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thompson and daughters, Ruth and Jane, Mrs. Oliver Young and Miss Georgia Guthrie, all of Hopkins; Mrs. M. A. Moore of Moorhead, Ia.; Alpha Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcheson and son, Harold of Maryville; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Miss Hattie Hutcheson of Hopkins.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cline. The meeting opened with singing of, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come," and Mrs. J. H. Thorp led in prayer. The subject for the afternoon was "A Warless World," and Mrs. N. F. Humber had charge of the program. A paper was given by Mrs. M. E. Farrar on, "Our Community; What We Have Done and What We Need to Do," and this was followed by an interesting discussion. The members sang, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," after which Mrs. R. M. Barry read a paper on, "A Warless World." An article in the Missionary Voice on, "International Relationships," was read by Mrs. Joe Cornell. Mrs. I. E. Tulloch sang a solo, "Let Us Have Peace," and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis read a poem, "Let the Nations be Friends." Mrs. James Hiett gave a talk on "Our Task." The program closed with the prayer in the year book. After the program a business meeting was held and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Hiett; vice president, Mrs. W. T. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Ellis; recording secretary, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Ashford; assistant treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Humber; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. Burt W. Loomis; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Thompson; superintendent of children, Mrs. Joe Cornell; superintendent of social service, Mrs. R. M. Barry; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. M. E. Farrar; and superintendent of local work, Mrs. J. H. Thorp.

Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the new home of Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, 701 East Fourth street. The meeting opened with a song followed by prayer by Mrs. Woodburn. The enlistment committee reported sixty calls and the benevolent and aid committee reported four. A Christmas cantata was given by the following children in the Circle: Welcome chorus by children; scripture reading, Leona Ross; prayer, Mrs. D. D. Miller; solo, "Star of the Night," Ada May Hawkins and chorus; the unveiling of the Star, Gwendolyn Jantz; "Hail Thou Heavenly Herald," chorus; reading, "One Holy Night," Neva Ross; children in costume told the meaning of the Star to their different countries; Turkey was represented by Ruby Ross; India, Louise Masters; China, Vera Piveral; Japan, Beatrice Hawkins; Norway and Sweden, Alice Miller and Opal Hawkins; Austria, Ada May Hawkins; England, Virginia Masters, Donald Masters and Jessie Ross; Poland, Maurice Woodburn; Peace Song, chorus; reading, Gladys Ross; and "America," Mildred Ross, Aurene Spencer, Aldena Ross and Roberta Webb. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served by the hostess. There were thirty-nine members and visitors present.

DON'T FORGET

that tomorrow is

Demonstration Day at

THE NOVELTY SHOP

Free instructions in bead work, crocheting and knitting.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

"THE BAT"

The World's Greatest Mystery Play

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD.

Seats on sale Monday—Price, $2.00 plus tax; $1.50 plus tax; $1.00 plus tax.

Tomorrow Night Only

Jesse L. Laskq presents a Charley Maigne production—

"The Silent Partner"

with LEATRICE JOY, OWEN MOORE, ROBERT EDESON. A Paramount Picture.

Adapted by Sada Cowan from Maxmilian Foster's story.

Has a wife a right to say in her husband's business? The husband in this picture says "No!" But when he faces ruin and bitter poverty—! See how her startling system saves him!

TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY—10c—27c and 3c.

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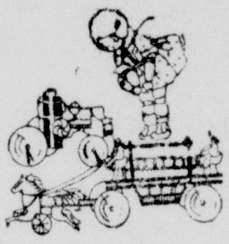


ANIMAL TOYS

Both wood and metal animal toys — Alligators, Horses, Dogs, Barnyard Sets, Humpty-Dumpty Circus.

DOLL SECTION

The dolls have been arranged in a special section just at the side of the entrance to Toy Town. You will find here the "Mamma Dolls," pretty dolls, peasant dolls, both boy and girl dolls, dolls with real hair, unbreakable dolls — in fact, dolls that will please every little girl.

GAMES

Basketball, Auto Race, Steeple Chase, Big Game Hunter, Ten Pins, Flinch, Rook, Pitch-em Horse Shoe, Top Games, Fifty Up, Polly Pickles, Sambo Five Pins and many others.

MUSICAL TOYS

Drums, Horns, Pianos, Metallophones, Chimes, Roller Chimes, Harps, etc.

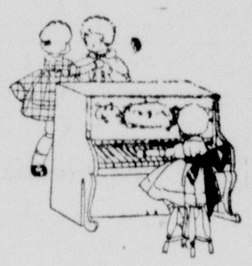
MISCELLANEOUS

Blocks, Air Guns, Pop Guns, Rubber Balls, Telephones, Indian and Cow Boy Suits, Washing Sets and many, many other toys that will delight both the boys and girls.

Santa's Headquarters

Toy Town

Santa's come from his home in the clouds. Yes! he's here, right down here with great sacks full of toys! Funny clowns; pretty dolls; trains that speed; boats that run; tool chests; automobiles; doll buggies; houses for dolls; pianos; guns—everything a boy and girl could dream of. Toy Town in our Downstairs Store is a Fairyland little folks should see. Bring the kiddies in and let them see Toy Town.



STURDY TOYS

Strong Wagons, Coasters, Teeter Boards, Wheel Barrows, Automobiles, Kiddie Kars, Hobby Horses, Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, Tricycles, Sleds, etc.

DISHES

China Sets, Aluminum Sets, Tin Sets, Enamelware Sets, various sizes and numerous pieces in the sets.

INSTRUCTIVE TOYS

Erector Sets, Chemical Sets, Brick Kraft Sets, Tinker-Toys, Sewing Sets, Painting Sets, Block Sets, Weaving Sets.

IRON TOYS

Automobiles—racers, trucks, sedans.

Trains — Electric, Iron Trains, Trains on Track, Engines that wind up and run, steam engines, and all kinds of coaches and trains.

Lawn Mowers, Steam Shovels, Wheel Barrows, Trucks, Wagons, Coasters, Skooters, etc.

FURNITURE

Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Trunks, High Chairs for Dolls, Doll Beds, Chiffoniers, Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

SEE SANTA CLAUS SATURDAY.

Santa will be here Saturday between three and four o'clock to meet his little friends. He promised to bring some all-day suckers with him. So if you want to see Santa, come to Toy Town about three o'clock Saturday.

SANTA'S MAIL BOX

Santa has had his Mail Box erected in Toy Town in our Downstairs Store. Write your letters to Santa and bring them to Toy Town and drop them in Santa's Mail Box and we will see that he gets them. Be sure and write your name, your address and the name of your parents plainly.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Events in the Lives of Little Men

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Mayme Holmes visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Adrain and Laverne Reynolds were absent from school Friday.

Katherine Lee Gray visited school Friday.

A very large crowd attended our box supper last Wednesday evening. $30.22 was the amount made.

Hean and Darlean Embree were absent from School Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Russell and Harry Holmes visited with Wid Holmes of Hopkins Sunday.

Many farmers of this community are finishing husking corn this week.

"Clean Nymphs" visited our school Monday evening and the floor was nicely scrubbed.

Stanford Pence and family visited with Roy Bebout's Sunday.

Will McDonald and family visited with Edward Gray's Sunday.

"When passing by, visit us on the sly."

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird entertained Sunday Orley Miller and family, Viron Bird and family, Mrs. Margie Morris and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. A. F. Hall went to Riverside, Iowa, Monday to visit her brother George Stephen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon spent Sunday with Frowin Gunther and family.

Mrs. Flora Finley left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend the winter with her mother.

The High School faculty assisted by Mrs. Broadbent entertained the Basketball boys and girls teams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent Monday night. Games were played and refreshments served at a late hour. Those present were Misses Elma Miller, Pauline Jones, Goldie Prather, Lucile Giesken, Veronica Hall, Elva Wilson, LaVon Gabbert, Zella Harris, Gretchen Bishop, Golda Broadbent, Messrs. Horace Jones, Austin Felton, Clifford Herndon, Harlie Steutsman, Orley Steutsman, Donald Steutsman, Leo Cox, Orlie Mayfield, Clifford Gabbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with their daughter in St. Louis.

Miss Bernice Cox was a dinner guest of Miss Gladys Lyle Sunday.

Joe Fronk of Worth was over Sunday to meet his granddaughters Josephine and Helen Brown of Conway, Iowa, who will visit a few days at the Fronk home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw went to Omaha Sunday to visit their daughters.

Supt. J. M. Broadbent went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the State Teachers Association.

Word has been received here by friends announcing the death of Mrs. Del Beardsley of Ideal S. D. The body will arrive here Thursday for burial.

The Fall Festival of the M. E. church will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Dinner and supper will be served each day and many useful and fancy articles will be for sale.

The garage owned and until recently occupied by Harmon and DeFreece has been rented for the use of the Basketball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Trump at Worth.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Jas. La Favor visited in Grant City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Felton was a Kansas City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo Ellis and daughter of Sheridan spent the week end with Miss Georgie Gaynor.

Dr. H. Day was a St. Joseph business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon attended the play, Nightie Night at Maryville Friday night.

Miss Veda Ransom is a new pupil at S. T. C. this term.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas and Misses Rosetta Klaas and Georgia Gaynor were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Schmitz of St. Joseph has been spending several days visiting friends and relatives here.

LONE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of their son, Lawrence Riley of Marcus, Iowa. There were present, Mrs. Belle Needham, Lawrence Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mary Margaret, Opal and Frank Riley, Jr., William, Helen and Mabel Carmichael and the hosts.

F. L. Hart and granddaughters Alta and Donna Hart of Parnell spent Thanksgiving at J. H. Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons, ate Thanksgiving dinner at Pearl Pence's.

No school in the Valley Thursday and Friday.

The meetings at Workman Chapel are continuing another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel took dinner at Rev. G. J. Carmichael's in Pickering Friday.

Rev. Carmichael and wife are moving to Hopkins to be near their son, I. P. Carmichael and family.

Lester Piveral visited at Mr. Sears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter and Mrs. Belle Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley spent Sunday at Frank Riley's near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael and children Woodrow and Florence spent Thanksgiving at A. A. Carmichael's.

Miss Zoe Keith spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home and was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes of Hopkins. They returned to their home Thursday night while Miss Zoe remained until Sunday night.

Ray Root and Mrs. Alta Hendricks spent Sunday at Paul Garten's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael and children were dinner guests, at A. A. Carmichael's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sexson and son, Harold had an almost miraculous escape from death Sunday when returning from church at Burlington Junction. Their car plunged off the Lane Bridge 2½ miles west of Mt. Pleasant Church into the ditch, 35 feet below. Harold received some bruises but was able to attend school Monday. Mrs. Sexson received a severe shock and some bruises while Mr. Sexson had three ribs torn loose in the back and was bruised in the chest, but at this writing both are doing fairly well and it is to be hoped that nothing more serious sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Bailey of Elmo spent Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook. Mr. Frank Bailey came home with them after a month's visit around Elmo.

Frank Burch spent Saturday night and Sunday at Harry Zook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pence and little daughter Mary Lee and son, E. A. Jr. of Mound City spent Sunday at Enis Pence's. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael and children and Jack and Raymond Carmichael spent Sunday evening at Milton Tillman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bine Ashford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tillman.

Just arrived, car of Franklin County, Ill., egg coal. $9 per ton. William Everhart. 4-5

Many Attend Revival Meeting at Arkoe

Dr. O. L. Curl, who is conducting services at the Methodist Church at Arkoe, reports that there was a good meeting last night and that a large number were present. Several from the Disciple Church were there. Last night the revival meetings were organized and it is expected that the church will be crowded tonight.

Mr. Wyatt was selected as song leader for the services which will continue for two weeks. Special music is being arranged for every evening.

Santa Talks Real Sense -- Dollars And Cents

This Christmas hundreds of people have had their holiday buying problems solved for them through membership in our Christmas Savings Club.

Many of them will have a surplus after they buy all the gifts they want. All of them saving in small amounts, found it very easy and convenient to accumulate this money. Were you one of them?

JOIN NOW—for next Christmas. Putting it off means real disappointment. There is a club for every purse and everybody. JOIN TODAY!

Be Sure of A Merry Christmas By Joining One or more of the following Clubs

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $50.00

Class 200 Fixed. Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get.... $100.00

Class 500 Fixed. Members paying $5.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $250.00

Class 1000 Fixed. Members paying $10.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get $500.00

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get..... $12.75

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50

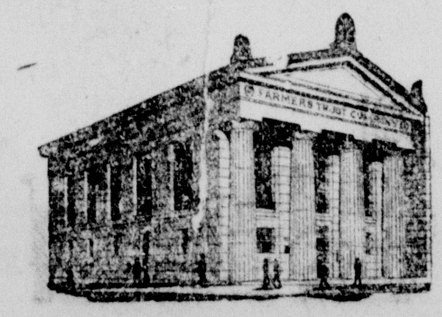
Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, will get....$63.75

Class 1A. Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 2A. Members paying $1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get....$25.50

Class 5A. Members paying $2.50 the first week $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

WITH FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ADDED IF ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE REGULARLY OR IN ADVANCE.



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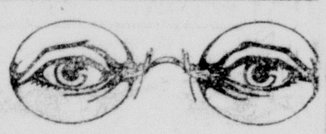
Maryville's Bank of Personal Service



Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

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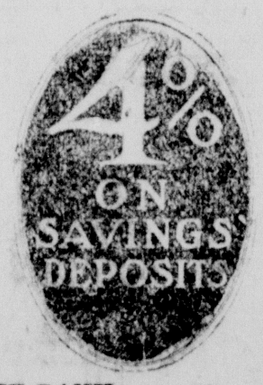

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—1920 Dodge Brothers touring car price $200.00. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 3-5

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514. N 17-D 17*

FOR SALE—By owner, new 1924 Ford Coupe. Has not been driven a mile; big discount, must go, phone Hanamo 112. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Overland touring car in good running condition; $50; Harry A. Miller. 4-6

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

S. C. W. L. roosters, Hillvien Strain, April hatch, 75 cents, Mrs. John F. Meek, Burlington Junction. 3-5*

FOR SALE — Farmers telephone, Hunamo 256. 3-5

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FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

FOR SALE—Dry wood and green wood. Mozingo & Son, Hanamo 4309. 5-11*

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. Mrs. W. M. Moody, Farmers 39-13. 5-7

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MISCELLANEOUS

Barbering Pays—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 1-8*

Give a Dodge Brothers Sedan for the family's Christmas. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 3-5

WANTED—Used Typewriter in first class condition, Linville Hotel. 3-5

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms with light housekeeping privileges. 515 North Fillmore. 3-5

FOR RENT—200 acres well improved. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 3-5*

WANTED—To buy used pianos for cash. Cushman Music House.

STRAYED—From my farm ten days ago, one small dark bay mare, white streak in face. Anyone knowing of whereabouts notify Frank Sallee, Wilcox phone. 4-5

LOST—A bill folder, containing money. Return to this office. 4-6*

WANTED—To buy corn and oats. Dale Bellows. Phone 2B. 4-6

WANTED—Carrier boys for News-Press in Second ward. Farmers 140-15 or call at 504 East Third. 5-7*

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, modern with private bath room. 401 E. 3rd. Hanamo 6647. 5-7.

STRAYED—Black yearling steer, notch on under side left ear, east river bottoms. G. Harbison. Call through Ravenwood. 5-8*

SPIRELLA Corsets and Clows knit hosiery. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 5-11*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 36,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St Louis, Dec. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; top, $10.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, 6.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; top $12.25
Hogs 15 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonight;
The people throng
Those streets along,
With here a jest and there a song.

Can they not hear
Where, faint yet clear,
Across the night-winds, drawing near,
Strange music swells
Of camel-bells,
While rich and deep the incense smells?

Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Sacred Star;
Too quick and loud,
The hastening crowd,
To pause before a Manger, bowed.

O hearts of men,
Grow soft again!
Miracles happen now as when
On Mary mild
The Savior smiled:
Christ lives in every new-born child!

—Anchusa, in Chicago Daily Tribune.

Bethlehem, where the Christ Child lay with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw me while they were watching their sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They played on golden harps. The sky shone with a heavenly glory. There has never been a night so wonderful."

The other stars listened with awe. Before this sweet, compelling light they felt silent and humble.

Then, for an instant, there came an incomparable brilliance. The Star of Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the music of harps and singing . . . "For Christ the Lord is born!"

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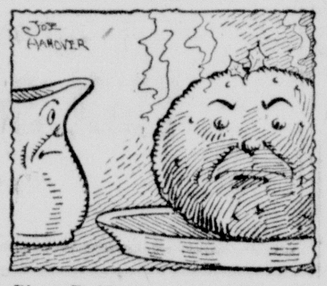
POOR THING



Plum Pudding—Alas for the good old days of brandy sauce!

Mrs. David Wright of West of Skidmore was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett of Skidmore.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Only Nineteen Days to Christmas

OAK GROVE NEWS

Sunday visitors at Joe Dukes were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Toopes, George Dukes, Sadie Ray, Leslie Dukes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and son, Orla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and son, Orla, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mary Bainums.

Osten Parker visited Tom Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. L. Logan and family and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and son, Loral spent Thanksgiving at the Brethern Church.

Mr. Jay Thummel and children Harold and Helen spent Thanksgiving at A. A. Thummels.

Junior Reaves of Maryville spent his vacation with his cousin Harold Thummel.

Byron, Paul and Gwendolen Logan attended the party at Delbert Glasses Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Hawk spent Tuesday night with Gwendolen Logan.

Ralph Boyd and family were business visitors in Sheridan Saturday.

Will Bainum and family were Sheridan visitors Saturday.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brand and son, John, were visitors at Leslie Brand's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson and children were Sunday evening callers at Lee Ingram's.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Booze were Sunday evening callers at Hiram Ingram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren and family and Mrs. Edith Warren and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Revival services are now being held at Pleasant Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lasley visited Schuyler Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson and family of Colorado, came Friday to his father's, Schuyler Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dale visited Schuyler Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and family and E. B. Johnson were Sunday visitors at Henry Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Townsend and son, Darwin, were visitors at Ora Burch's Sunday.

Ira Chesnut has bought a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Townsend and son, Darwin were Thursday visitors at Mr. Snively's.

Edona Ruth Maxwell was spending a few days with her little cousin, Audrey Cox.

There was no school Thursday or Friday of last week.

If you aren't satisfied with the way your children get along in school visit the teacher and the school and see for yourself how your child is doing. We welcome you at any time.

Mrs. Floy Waldroff and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldroff were visitors at Cecil Waldroff's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cox and daughters, Audrey and Eleanor were visitors at Charley Maxwell's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheshire and family were Sunday visitors at Wayne Whitmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldroff were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Loah, Gwendolyn, George, and Ruth Cheshire were visitors at Ed Townsend's Thursday afternoon.

Audrey Cox was a visitor at Jess Cox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cox and daughters and Jess Cox were visitors at Virgil Morehouse's Sunday evening.

WILCOX NEWS DIST. 87.

Laurence Wilcox and family visited Varvil Wilcox and wife Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Henry Meyer home Sunday evening were John Neal and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ault were visitors at Tom Pail.

C. W. Reidlinger was a caller Monday at John Neal's.

John Neal hauled corn to Lawrence Wilcox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ault were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Ault's Sunday.

Callers in the John Neal home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Varvil Wilcox, Lawrence Wilcox and son, Willis.

Frank Meyer and family spent Sunday with Theodore Guenther near Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent Saturday evening at Varvil Wilcox's.

John Neal was shopping in Ravenwood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Meyer was in Parnell Saturday.

Randolph Batt and wife and sister, Esther, were callers on Varvil Wilcox Wednesday evening.

Willis Wilcox and wife were shopping in Ravenwood Friday.

Varvil and Lawrence Wilcox helped Randolph Batt move Wednesday to the Simon Dixon farm north of Ravenwood.

Mary Margaret Meyer was absent from school the first of the week on account of illness.

Genevieve and Paul Pickler enrolled in our school Monday. They moved here from St. Joseph the last of last week.

Freddie and Raymond Jackson spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Evert Porter and wife spent Sunday with Doyle King and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Rhodes, Hazel and Donald spent Sunday with Doyle King and wife.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Doyle King home were Leatha Lawson and son, Kenneth Dean.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rube Swain.

EVANS SCHOOL.

Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Holmes Yates and family, George Yates and wife spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates.

Claude Walter and family of Fort Crook, Nebr., spent Friday at the home of his father, James Walter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn of Maryville.

Frank Young and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Shenandoah.

Joe Chester and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anne Huffman. Evening visitors were Hazel and Geneva Williams.

John Blackford's were Sunday visitors at Loren Reed's.

Loren Asbell and family spent Thursday at Martin Asbell's.

We have a new volley ball and net purchased with part of the box supper fund. We enjoy playing very much.

We served our first hot lunch Monday.

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HICKORY GROVE

(North Graham News).

Mrs. Ted Wright and little daugher, Misses Laura and Florence Gaddy and Louise Lowrance were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Acklin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mires and children Sunday.

Geo. Gaddy and son, Roy went to Elmo Thursday to haul corn.

Mrs. Ted Wright and daughter, Misses Lura and Florence Gaddy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrance and children Saturday.

Miss Lela Kessel visited Mr. and Mrs. Swartz Saturday and Sunday.

Our teacher, John Holler, went to his home at Hardin Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Jim Lowrance had a horse to choke Friday afternoon.

The agriculture class of Hickory Grove is reviewing the subjects we have had.

Sant Kaufman is going to ship hogs soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron entertained Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. Francisco and son, Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and infant daughter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright Sunday.

Ford Critlo of Springs Cloud, Mont., is visiting friends and relatives in the Hickory Grove district.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance Sunday of near Skidmore were: Mrs. A. A. Neuffer, Mrs. Rexie Horn, Furd Critlo, Chas. Neuffer, and Fred Neuffer.

We are jumping into the work after our four day vacation and looking forward to the time when Santa Claus will come.

Fred Neuffer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neuffer.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Richey farm, 4 miles west, 1 1-4 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, Dec. 7th, 1923

commencing at 11 o'clock the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Pair of black mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 2600; gray horse and mare team, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2600; gray mare, gentle in all harness.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 head of cows, some due to calf in six weeks; Shorthorn bull 2 years old.

15 HEAD OF SHEEP—4 good native ewes and one buck.

115 HEAD HOGS—Double immune. 17 brood sows, 14 gilts, 23 stock hogs, 60 fall pigs; 1 Hampshire boar; 1 Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Weber wagon (nearly new); John Deere disc; lister and drill combined; 1 3-section harrow; 1 New Century cultivator; hog waterer; 7 chicken coops; 1 set Concord harness; 1 set light harness. Some sheaf oats and other things too numerous to mention.

First National Bank, Clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

BYRON MASTERS

Lunch by Lasher Community Club.

SALE OF REGISTERED

Herford Cattle

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Wed., Dec. 12, 1923

commencing at 1:30 o'clock

40 HEAD—Consisting of cows with calves at foot, bred cows and open heifers. One choice bull. Cows are bred to Bright Ebnore, by Bright Stanway, and Beau Blanchard 99th by Beau Blanchard. The young cattle are sired by these bulls.

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Maryville, Saturday, December 8, 1923

This sale is open for the sale of YOUR Livestock. First listed, first served; so list it early. What do you want to sell?

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Fred Smith, Secretary.

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Gaynor School

Friday, Dec. 7.

Play, "Too Much Married."

Come and have a good time.

ATTENTION!

M. W. A. regular annual election of officers

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1923.

H. S. Holt, Clerk.
A. W. Warner, V. C.

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ROAD WORK WILL NOT BE HINDERED

BY HYDE'S REFUSAL TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION.

10 MILLION ROAD BONDS

Will Undoubtedly Be Issued in 1924 by Commission, Says Theodore Gary, Chairman.

Theodore Gary, chairman of the Missouri highway commission, said yesterday the commission "undoubtedly would issue 10 million of road bonds in 1924" and leave it to the legislature of 1925 to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund.

Thus, the state highway program apparently will not be slowed up next year as a result of Governor Hyde's refusal to call a special session of the legislature to obtain more revenue. Mr. Gary and the governor had a long conference late Monday at which the entire road fund situation was considered.

The Speeding-Up Law Aids.

Mr. Gary indicatd that the opinion of Jesse Barrett, attorney general, pointing out the way by which the speeding up law enacted by the last legislature could be construed to permit 10 million of bonds next year, had been of considerable aid.

The highway commission chairman declared he would have no formal statement to make in reply to the governor's final word Monday on the special session. Mr. Gary added that the commission at its meeting December 11 might issue a statement.

Asked if he considered resigning as chairman of the highway commission, as a result of the governor's action, Mr. Gary said:

"No, no. I am not sore about this. I merely have been trying to get the commission's viewpoint before the public. That is all.'

"Nothing Else to Do."

Mr. Gary further said:

"I cannot speak for the entire commission, but undoubtedly we will issue the 10 million in bonds next year, and depend on the next legislature to act. There is nothing else to do. That is the governor's view."

"The governor's view," continued Mr. Gary, "is that, inasmuch as authority to issue 10 million in bonds next year has been given by the legislature, we should go ahead and act on that authority; then trust to the legislature of 1925 to take care of the charges."

At the conference the governor pointed out that the state business is transacted on a biennial basis, and that the estimated surplus of $538,000 in the road fund, after all other charges are taken care of next year, is a sufficient margin to warrant the 10 million bond issue. The governor made the point that the commission's duty merely was to follow the mandate of the legislature, and then check up the duty to the legislature to provide the needed revenue.

Estimated Surplus not Enough.

Mr. Gary's view, and that of the commission, has been that the estimated surplus of $538,000 is not sufficient to warrant the proposed large bond issue next year. He pointed out that the revenue next year is estimated, and not actually in the treasury.

Honest Difference Might Arise.

Mr. Gary freely admitted that an honest difference might arise between two men as to whether the state would be justified in relying on the estimated surplus next year to issue the 10 million in bonds authorized by the last legislature.

If the motor registration fees and other road revenue in 1924 are insufficient to provide interest and sinking fund for the proposed bond issue, undoubtedly the legislature which convenes in January, 1925, will provide the additional funds. Unquestionably the legislature would prefer that to a property tax, which might be necessary.

Federal aid due Missouri next year is estimated at $2,100,000.

H. S. Debators Argue on Secret Fraternities

The question: "Resolved that Secret Fraternities Should be Allowed in the Maryville High School," was the subject for a debate at a meeting of the High School Debating Club this morning. Jesse Michaelson and Beryl Blanvelt upheld the affirmative side of the question and Elizabeth Wilkerson and Ralph Graves were on the negative team.

The decision the judges rendered was in favor of the negative team. Debates have been planned for every week during the remainder of the school semester. Socialism will be the subject for the debate at the meeting of the club next Wednesday.

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Society

Missionary Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church has been postponed from tomorrow to Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, 609 West Third street, will be hostess.

Elect New Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pleasant Grove Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Nan and Linda Faunon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. John Scowden; vice president, Mrs. Fred Lyle; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Stafford. The meeting opened with the scripture reading and prayer, and was largely attended.

Entertain at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook entertained at supper last evening, Mr and Mrs. I. E. Miller and daughters, Edna and Bonnie Marie of Yuma, Colo.; Mrs. John Adcock and Miss Thelma Schilling of Wray, Colo.; and Mrs. Louella Cook of Maryville.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Modern Woodman hall. All members are urged to be present as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Chidefter, Age 69, Died Today at Creston

Mrs. C. F. Chidefter, age 69 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sims of Creston, Ia., Mrs. Chidefter has been a resident of Clearmont since 1891 and was spending the winter with her daughter. Word of her death was received by Mrs. Henry Weber of Clearmont.

Death was caused by a ruptured blood vessel on the brain. Mrs. Sims, her daughter is the only child. Her husband survives. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Clarinda. Burial will be made there.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterosn of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today. Mrs. Dave Crater and Mrs. George Loomis, also of Ravenwood, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ringgold and Mrs. Ellet Trueblood went to Hopkins today to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Kiser, who is very ill.

Misses Clevia and Orpha Ecker of Elmo were Maryville visitors today.

Misses Chloe and Edith Campbell, Mrs. Frank Jobe and daughters and Mrs. H. Hilsenbeck of Barnard visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Ernest Witte and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Pleasant Grove church. The opening exercises will be conducted by Class No. 3, taught by John Scowden.

SON OF OLDEST FATHER

The father of this sturdy infant, Himan Dutcher, aged seventy-eight, of Oswego, N. Y., is now claiming the title of the oldest father in the United States. The baby, Desmond George Irwin Dutcher, is six months old.

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Prohibition Cases 53,130 for the Year

And Violations of All Federal Criminal Laws Show An Increase.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Litigation over violations of federal laws is o nthe increase in the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney General Daugherty made yesterday to Congress.

In a volume replete with statistics of of the government's work in law enforcement against criminals ranging from big business to bootleggers, the attorney general and his staff detailed increases in prosecutions, civil as well as criminal, running the gamut of the federal statutes. Increases in convictions also were recited in the story of the vast work of the department of justice to secure observance of the law.

Prohibition cases formed a large part of the department's work, but there were large increases also in prosecuting violations of white slave, tax, public land, postal, banking and other federal regulations. Activity also was reported in pressing the war frauds cases.

Under the national prohibition act alone, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and tax cases reported 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 15,889 over the previous year. Federal courts, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,052 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending.

War fraud prosecutions, the attorney general's report stated, have been pushed vigorously, hundreds of cases are under investigation, with 3 million, 232 thousand dollars already collected and judgments of 1 million, 225 thousand dollars additional secured. About 1 hundred cases involving 64 million, 237 thousand dollars, exclusive of the chemical foundation suit at Wilmington, Del., now are pending in the courts, with thirty-four indictments already returned.

Pioneer work in war frauds section has been accomplished, the report said, although much time to bring the cases to conclusion will be required. Compromise settlements are being made in a number of cases, the report said, with realizations from this source already totalling 3 million, 708 thousand dollars.

Anti-trust cases to the number of forty-four are pending, according to the report of Augustus T. Seymour, assistant attorney general in charge of that work. Twenty such cases were disposed of during the last year.

Death of Mrs. Anna Angell at Purcell, Okla.

Relatives in Maryville have received word of the death of Mrs. Anna Angell which occurred at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Boyer, in Purcell, Okla. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Boyer, will leave Purcell this evening and is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow night. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. Mrs. Angell had been failing in health for several years.

She was 65 years old, and until her removal to Artesia, New Mex., thirteen years ago, had lived in Nodaway county all her life. In 1916 she and Mr. Angell moved to Purcell and the latter died there about two years ago. Mrs. Angell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Porter of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Frank Roelofson of Maryville; and three brothers, Jacob Greeson, Leda, Okla.; Howard Greeson, Hydro, Okla.; and George Greeson of Maryville. Mrs. Angell visited with relatives in Nodaway county for two months last summer.

L. D. Fanning Dies at Home Near Barnard

Lorenco Dow Fanning of Barnard, 64 years old, died at 6 o'clock this morning after a week's illness of pneumonia and heart disease. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Mary Fanning, on a farm, four miles west of Barnard. He was born October 14, 1859, and has lived near Barnard all his life. He is survived by another sister, Mrs. Lavina Tompkins of Portland, Ore.; and four brothers, William H. Fanning, Crentralia, Kan.; John D. Fanning, Conway, Ia.; Robert Lee Fanning, Oklahoma; and Thomas F. Fanning of Barnard. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until out-of-town relatives are heard from. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Medicine Co. vs. Carmichael

A case was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Co. against Ora Carmichael. The case has been in justice of peace court and is now appealed to the January term of Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer and Glen Dyer of Gordon, Neb., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dyer of Maryville.

Coolidge, McAdoo President Choice

Hiram Johnson Snowed Under and Henry Ford Never Had a Chance in S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 5—President Calvin Coolidge last night was given the majority nomination for the presidential primary by the South Dakota republican proposal convention, winning over Senator Hiram Johnson of California by a vote of 50,379 to 27,340. Later, on a rising vote the indorsement was made unanimous for Coolidge. Coolidge and Johnson were the only names before the convention.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was unanimously indorsed for vice president.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, received the democratic presidential indorsement, with a total of 39,018 against 5,072 for Henry Ford. Ford and McAdoo were the only candidates placed in nomination.

A platform framed by supporters of McAdoo was unanimously adopted by the democrats of the state.

Following the route of the Ford democrats by a vote of 27,434 to 17,661 on attempted amalgamation of the democrats and farmer-labor conventions, the democrats built the platform with a unanimous vote on every declaration.

Democratic Platform

"Reduce taxes, restore agricultural prosperity, preserve world peace," was approved as the summary of principles. Agricultural relief was designated as the most important problem before the nation.

Prohibition was treated with declaration that the party stands "for the strict enforcement of the Volstead act and all state and local legislation enacted under the eighteenth amendment."

The republicans of the state tonight were committed to the national administration, progress and economy in government, strict enforcement of the Volstead act and to principles summarized in agricultural development and co-operative marketing.

Three Armed Bandits Rob Kansas City Bank

Between $2,500 and $3,000 Is Taken From Institution—After Getting Currency, Robbers Escaped

Kansas City, Dec. 5—Three armed bandits entered the Marlborough State Bank in an outlying district here this afternoon, and after compelling the cashier and a woman employe of the bank to lie down on the floor, obtained between $2,500 and $3,000 in currency and escaped.

On entering the institution, the bandits asked Fred Kenney, the cashier, for an amount of small change. When he turned to get the money, one man thrust a revolver against him while accomplices executed the robbery.

Mrs. Merlin Milliken has taken a position with the Graham store and assumed her duties today.

Battery C Five Loses Barnard 11 to 18

Bratcher Is High Point Man—National Guard Quintet Will Play Guilford Friday Night

Battery C. basketball five met defeat in the first game of the season last night when the Barnard town team won a fast game from the National Guard men by a score of 18 to 11. The game was played at Barnard in basketball gymnasium. The first half ended with Barnard in the lead 12 to 8. Bratcher, forward and captain of the Battery team, was high point man of the game, looping four field goals.

The line-ups:

BATTERY C (11)		BARNARD (18)
Bratcher	f	Phillips
Appleby	f	Robinson
O'Banion	c	Stalling
England	g	Eaton
Smith	g	Campbell

Groves substituted for Appleby in the second half. Twenty minute halves were played. Straighter of Barnard was referee.

The Battery five will play the Guilford town team Friday night at Guilford. Smith, of the Battery, is trying to schedule a game with McFall here sme time the latter part of the month. Lieutenant Palmer, coach, accompanied the team to Barnard.

New Chiropractor, E. E. Rosenthal, Locates Here

E. E. Rosenthal, chiropractor, has opened offices over the Montgomery Shoe Store. Mr. Rosenthal comes from Farragut, Ia. He has been practicing at Colorado Springs, Colo., and is a graduate of the American University at Chicago.

Magazines Topic for Girls' Literary Society

Subjects dealing with current magazines were read at a meeting of the girls' literary society of the Maryville High School which had a meeting this morning. Several members gave talks on the editorial, musical and the other sections of magazines. The girls' society is twenty points behind the boys' society in the six weeks' contest.

Taking of pictures for the High School annual interrupted the meeting of the boys' literary society this morning. However, several interesting talks were delivered on "Hobbies."

Geo. W. Sturgeon Dies in St. Joseph

George W. Sturgeon, who lived on a farm near Hopkins, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at a hospital in St. Joseph. The body has been sent to Hopkins for burial. Mr. Sturgeon was born in Hopkins and had lived there all his life. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was 65 years old, and besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Sturgeon, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Kansas City, and a son, L. L. Sturgeon of Wewoka, Okla.

Petit Jurors Drawn for Jan. Circuit Court

By the County Court Yesterday Afternoon In Regular Session—Court Adjourns

The petit jurors for the January term of Circuit Court were drawn yesterday by the County Court, which met in regular session. After the jurors were drawn the county court adjourned.

The petit jurors for the January term of court from the townships, with their alternates are:

Atchison, Walter Davis, H. H. Metcalf.

Grant, Paul Stolburg, Frank Bolin; alternates, Ardin Swinford, Roy Hainey.

Green, Bert Hull, Chas. Miller.

Hopkins, Fred Wooldridge, Clyde Olinstead.

Hughes Everett Davis, Albert Kinney.

Independence, M. L. Logan, Frank Barton.

Jackson, A. J. Seyster, O. W. Keever.

Jefferson, Carl Eickholt, B. H. Alsbury.

Lincoln, C. H. Kinman, Irvin Fast, alternates, N. I. Staples, A. A. Campbell.

Monroe, J. O. Miller, Frank Tarpley.

Nodaway, O. E. Browning, R. H. Rees; alternates, B. K. Ferguson, W. P. Nicholas.

Polk, Jim Murray, Orville Bennett, John R. Evans, Lewis Rogers; alternates, C. W. Alexander, E. M. Houchens, James Carpenter, Lee Carpenter.

Union, E. O. Gray, Vern Fakes; alternates, J. C. Young, W. W. Alexander.

Washington, Frank Clayton, Jim Rimel; alternates, J. L. Reynolds, C. D. Skidmore.

White Cloud, Clyde Turner, Harry Wamsley; alternates, J. D. Mutz, Geo. Drysdale.

About 200 Attend P.-T. Meeting Graham

Was Held In Graham High School Building—Operetta Rendered By Grade Students

The Graham Parent-Teacher association held its November meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, in the Graham High School building. There was an attendance of about two hundred. The following program was given:

Song, Girls' Glee Club.
Song, Misses Ray, Hansell, Newton and Mrs. Wright.
Reading, Franklin Schooler.
Song, Community.
Duet, Hopkin Sisters.
Business meeting.
Operetta rendered by the grades of the Central school.

After the program refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served.

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